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TO ensure throughout the Native Infantry Regiments of the Army an exact uniformity in the performance of their various interior duties, an object that cannot be attained so long as each Corps acts under different instructions for it's guidance, the Commander in Chief is pleased to establish the following Regulations as Standing Orders for the conduct of the Battalions of Native Regiments upon the Fort St. George establishment, and to direct that all Standing Orders now extant in Corps shall from this date be annulled, and considered no longer in force.

Lieutenant General Sir J. F. CRADOCK *assures himself no less of a most scrupulous observance of these Standing Orders by Commanding Officers, than of their unremitted exertions in enforcing obedience to them in the Battalions under their command.*

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Adj. Gen. of the Army.

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SECTION I.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

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GENERAL.

Para. 1. ALL Reports by European Officers of duties, and all Returns, ſhall be made in writing; and thoſe for the Commanding Officer of the Corps, ſhall be ſigned by an Officer.

2. When an European Officer is taken ill, he ſhall acquaint the Adjutant in writing—When he recovers, and is able to do his duty, he ſhall again inform him in like manner—A native Officer under ſimilar circumſtances ſhall alſo report to the Adjutant by the Pay Havildar of the Company.

3. When an Officer deſires leave of abſence from the Corps—from Parade,

or

or other duty—he ſhall apply to the Commanding Officer of his Company: who, if he approves of the requeſt, will make the requiſite application to the Senior Officer preſent with the Corps. An European Officer having thus obtained leave of abſence ſhall report the occurrence in writing to the Adjutant, and a Native Officer on a like occaſion ſhall report, either perſonally, or by the Pay Havaldar of the Company, to the Adjutant.

3. No duty can be changed but by leave from the Commanding Officer—an officer having obtained permiſſion to change his guard, or other duty, ſhall report the circumſtance to the Adjutant.

5. An European Officer while preſent with the Battalion ſhall not appear abroad in any other dreſs than his uniform; and upon every occaſion of duty, and parade, all Officers ſhall be dreſſed in ſtrict conformity with the regimentals of the Corps.

6. Every

6. Every Officer who is not prevented by being upon a general, cantonment, or garrifon, Duty, fhall be prefent at all Parades of the Battalion.

7. Each European Officer upon joining the Battalion fhall be examined in regard to his knowledge of the eftablifhed fyftem of difcipline; and, if neceffary, be ordered to attend the Major, or Adjutant, for inftruction, as an Officer fhall not have the command of any part of the Corps until he has been thoroughly confirmed in all marchings and wheelings—in the Manual and Platoon Exercifes—and in every other part of the Drill eftablifhed for a Soldier.

8. In conformity to the Regulations, the Officers fhall frequently be affembled to practife individually, and collectively, that difcipline which they are expected to teach the Soldiers under their command—They fhall alfo be accuftomed to exercife the Battalion.

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9. It is expected that Officers shall, as soon as possible, make themselves acquainted with the character of every man in their Company so as to be able to answer any question relative to a soldier of it, that may be asked by a Court Martial, or by the Commanding Officer, —Nothing evinces less attention to his Company, and consequent regard for its credit, than an officer being obliged on such occasions to refer to another person.

10. Every Officer shall be provided with a Copy of the Standing Orders of the Battalion, which must be produced to reviewing Generals at the half yearly inspections.

SECTION II.

DUTY of the DAY.

Para. 1. AN Officer of the day shall be considered in every respect as upon duty; and, during his tour of duty, shall not,

not, without leave, quit the lines of the Battalion, whether in Quarters or in the Field.

CAPTAIN of the DAY.

2. WHEN one is ordered for that duty, he ſhall viſit the Barracks and Hoſpitals at any hour he thinks proper to ſee that every thing is in regular order; and, in his report to the Commanding Officer, ſhall mention the hour in which he viſited the Barracks and Hoſpital, together with ſuch particulars as he may have received from the Subaltern of the day.

EUROPEAN SUBALTERN, and NATIVE,
OFFICER OF THE DAY.

3. The European Subaltern, and Native, Officer of the day, aſſiſt the Captain in his ſeveral duties: they report to him as well the performance of their own particular duty, as any irregularity

irregularity which may come to their knowledge.

4. When an European Subaltern is the Senior Officer on the duty of the day, the Native Officer in like manner aſſiſts, and reports to, him.

5. A Native Officer, being alone on the duty of the day, reports to the Commanding Officer.

6. The European Subaltern, and Native, Officer of the day ſhall viſit the Barracks and Hoſpitals at different, and uncertain, hours—they ſhall ſee that both are clean, and that the Arms and Accoutrements are regularly put up, and that the Cocks of the former are let down,—It will be their duty alſo to aſcertain that the Arms and Accoutrements, according to circumſtances, are protected as directed by the 20th and 21ſt Paragraphs of the 11th Section of theſe Standing Orders.

7. The European Subaltern, and Native, Officer of the day, when viſiting

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the Hoſpital, ſhall examine the condition of the patients with reſpect to cleanlineſs, and attendance of ſervants and report accordingly.

8. The European Subaltern, and Native, Officer of the day ſhall be informed when any Native Commiſſioned — Non-commiſſioned Officer — Drummer—or rank and file—enters the Hoſpital—is diſcharged from it—or dies.

9. When relieved from the duty, the European Subaltern Officer ſhall deliver to the Captain of the day, or to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, a report agreeably to the Form No. 1.

10. The Native Officer of the day, ſhall make a verbal report to the European Subaltern, or Captain, of the day, or to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

11. Upon occaſions of a caſual abſence of the Adjutant, the Subaltern Officer of the Day ſhall do that Duty.

12. The

12. The Native Officer of the Day will, upon ſimilar occaſions, perform the duty of Native Adjutant.

SECTION III.

COMMISSIONED, and NON-COMMISSIONED, STAFF OFFICERS.

Para. 1. THE out line of an Adjutant's Duty is—

2. To be preſent at all Parades of the Battalion—To attend at every Drill (however ſmall) of the Corps; and, by a conſtant perſonal obſervation of the progreſs of the Recruits, to prevent any from being unneceſſarily detained at the Drill.—To parade, inſpect, and march to the place of rendezvous, all parties for Duty, and Detachment.—To attend all Battalion Courts Martial, and to conduct the proceedings of Native Courts.—To keep the Battalion Roſters—To keep certain

certain Battalion books, the particular deſcription and number of which is preſcribed by the general Regulations of the Service.—To attend at the preſcribed hour for Orders at the public Office of the Station—To wait upon his Commanding Officer with thoſe Orders, laying before him at the ſame time the morning Report book of the Corps—And to furniſh to the Commanding Officer, on Sundays, a Weekly ſtate of the Battalion agreeably to the Form No. 2.—Alſo to ſhew all orders to each Field Officer preſent with the Corps.

3. A Native Adjutant may be conſidered the Affiſtant of an European Adjutant.

4. When the Annual Clothing is received, the Quarter Maſter Serjeant, under the Superintendence of the Adjutant, ſhall unpack it, and compare

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the quantity with the Invoice—The Adjutant ſhall afterwards report its ſtate &c. to the Commanding Officer preſent with the Battalion, and ſpecify any damage, or deficiency.

5. In caſe of either damage, or deficiency, a Committee of Officers ſhall be aſſembled to examine the Clothing, and to report upon particulars—and their proceedings ſhall be tranſmitted to Head Quarters.

6. New Clothing ſhall be dipped in clean water previouſly to its being fitted; and a Soldier's Jacket ſhall be left ſufficiently looſe to admit of his uſing his Arms without a riſk of burſting it.

7. Clothing ſhall be iſſued upon Indents of Officers Commanding Companies according to the ſubjoined Form,—The Indents ſhall be ſent to the Adjutant, who will ſubmit them to the Commanding Officer for counterſignature—which is to be conſidered the authority for delivery.

FORM

FORM OF INDENT.

	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1
Clothing Indent of the year 180—for the—-Battalion Company of the—Battalion—Regiment Native Infantry.	Serjeant Major	Subidar.	Jemidar.	Havildar.	Drum Major.	Fife Major.	Drummer.	Puckally.	Naigues.	Privates.
JACKETS FOR.										
SASHES do.					1	1				

[*Place and Date*] *The Commanding Officer of the Company to sign here.*

8. An alteration in a Soldier's Clothing shall not be entrusted to himself: nor shall a Soldier (on pain of punishment) disfigure his Jacket in any way whatever.

9. The clothing shall be altered, and fitted, by Companies under immediate directions from the Adjutant to the Quarter Master Serjeant, for which purpose the several Companies shall be

be paraded at a given place, without their European Officers, to have the clothing tried on, and the neceſſary alterations marked.—After the whole has been fitted, the Battalion ſhall be ordered to Parade with it on, when Captains, or Officers, Commanding Companies will inſpect their reſpective Companies, and report any further alterations that may appear neceſſary.

10. A Soldier ſhall not waſh his Jacket but by order to do ſo from the Commanding Officer of the Company.

11. The Quarter Maſter Serjeant ſhall record in a Book, all receipts for Clothing, Stores, and other articles.

12. The Quarter Maſter Serjeant ſhall enter in a Book, copies of all clothing indents for Native Commiſſioned Officers—Non-Commiſſioned—Drummers—and Rank and File—who receive clothing, and ſpecify the year to which ſuch clothing belongs.

13. The Camp colourmen of the Battalion are attached to the Quarter Maſter Serjeant for the general Service

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of the Stores; and they are besides charged with the particular care of the Arms &c. lodged in store of the men of their respective companies.

14. Serjeants—Havildars—and Naigues—upon the Staff of the Battalion—also all of either description employed in assisting at the Drill, or otherwise, shall be considered upon the general duty of the Battalion under the immediate orders of the Staff Officer by authority of the Commanding Officer; and, in reports of the particular Companies to which they belong, they shall be inserted as *on the Staff duty of the Battalion.*

SECTION IV.

FIELD DAYS & PARADE DUTIES.

Para. 1. No man shall be absent from a field day unless he is on duty, or Sick in the Hospital.

2. When

2. When the Battalion, or any part of it, is to fire ball, the quantity of ball cartridges to be expended on the occaſion ſhall be delivered to the men at the place of exerciſe, or practice.

3. Field Returns, ſigned by Commanding Officers of Companies, ſhall be given to the Adjutant for the Commanding Officer.

4. Should any firelocks remain loaded after the concluſion of a field day, the charges ſhall be drawn before the Battalion quits the field, as a Soldier muſt not be permitted to return to his Barracks with loaded arms.

5. The Captain, the European Subaltern, and the Native, Officer, of the day, ſhall be relieved on the Regimental Parade at each morning parade; and, on ſuch mornings as the Battalion may not parade, the relief of thoſe officers ſhall take place there, and no where elſe, at Guard mounting, except when the Officer to come on the duty of the

the day ſhall be upon Guard, in which caſe, the relief ſhall take effect as ſoon as poſſible after he comes off Guard.

6. Previous to the aſſembly of the Battalion, or any part of it, each Company ſhall be paraded upon its own ſeparate parade, where the rolls muſt be called, and the ſquads inſpected (their Arms and Accoutrements included) by the Officers, and Non-Commiſſioned Officers, in charge reſpectively, and afterwards by the Captain, or Senior Officer.—The Company ſhall then be told off into ſub-diviſions 1—2—into Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, for march, or manœuvre—and 1,2, 3, for the purpoſe of forming three deep—into files 1, 2,3, 4, &c. alſo into right and left files--The daily orders which relate to the Non-Commiſſioned—Rank and File, ſhall be read and explained to them.—The Captain, or Senior Officer, ſhall ſign a report of his Company agreeably to form No. 3, and ſhall march it to the Battalion Parade, or other place of aſſembly,

aſſembly, where he will take up its ground in open column of half, or whole, Companies, right, or left, in front according to circumſtances, and to directions to be occaſionally given on the ſubject—the Companies conformably to their rank in the corps being arranged in front, or rear, of that which firſt arrives on the ground.

7. In this ſituation, and with *ordered Arms*, the reports of Companies ſhall be collected by the Adjutant—The Companies are equalized—The Drummers &c. aſſembled at their proper ſtations—The directing Serjeants, and thoſe to cover the Colours, formed—And the pivot files, alſo wheeling diſtances, corrected.

8. The Battalion ſhall then be formed in Line by the requiſite quarter wheel—the Companies numbered from right to left, & the whole told off into Grand Diviſions, and Wings.

9. After the ranks have been opened, and dreſſed, the Commanding officer ſhall

ſhall inſpect the whole.

10. The Battalion is conſtantly to parade with Arms--and it is recommended that the Corps, previouſly to being diſmiſſed from any parade, may be ordered to go through the Manual or Platoon, Exerciſe—to perform a part of the Firings—or to execute ſome movements—as the ſureſt method of familiarizing men of all deſcriptions to their arms, and of rendering them expert at the Exerciſe, and Evolutions.

11. The oath of fidelity to be taken by a Sepoy Recruit at his transfer to the effective ſtrength of the Battalion, and by each Recruit upon enliſting, ſhall be adminiſtered under the following ceremony.

12. The Battalion formed at *open order*, and with *Shouldered Arms*—the colours ſhall be ſo far advanced to the front as to be viſible to every part of the corps, and in that poſition be countermarched to face the Battalion.

13. The prefcribed oath of fidelity fhall then be adminiftered in the moft folemn manner under the colours to each individual by a Prieft of his fect, or religion: after which, the Articles of War fhall be read to him.

SECTION V.

REGULATIONS for COMPANIES.

Para. 1. THE authority exercifed by Captains of Companies in European Regiments is, by the general Regulations of the fervice, vefted in Captains, and officers, commanding Companies in Native Regiments.

2. Captains, and Officers, commanding Companies fhall be held refponfible for a prompt, and punctual, execution of all Orders, and Regulations, relating to the Officers, and Soldiers, under their command—They fhall

ſhall frequently viſit their men in Hoſpital, and oblige their Subaltern, and Native, Officers to do the ſame— They may at any ſuitable time, ſo as not to interfere with Regimental, or other, Duty, aſſemble their Companies for the purpoſe of inſpecting the Men's Arms—Accoutrements—or Neceſſaries. —They ſhall be anſwerable for the dreſs, and appearance, of every man in their Company, and muſt be very peremptory in bringing each individual of it as near as poſſible in all reſpects to the pattern Non-Commiſſioned Officer—-Drummer—-and Private—who ſhall be eſtabliſhed as ſuch by the Commanding Officer—in order the more readily to effect which, they will alſo eſtabliſh a pattern man of each Rank in their Company.

3. The Turban ſhall be made to fit firm to the head, and ſhall be worn even, touching the eye-brows.

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4. The Non-Commiſſioned, Rank and File, of the Battalion ſhall carry the Pricker and Bruſh ſuſpended from the Belt-Plate by a ſmall Chain.

5. The Cartouch Box ſhall be ſlung horizontally at the diſtance of four fingers breadth from the right elbow.—The end of the frog of the Bayonet Belt muſt be in a line with the bottom of the flap of the Cartouch Box:—The Bayonet Belt and Cartouch Box being connected by a ſmall Strap from the latter fixing to a button on the inſide of the former.

6. The Knapſack of Non-Commiſſioned, Rank and File, ſhall be made of Canvas painted red, and have in the centre upon a ground of the ſame colour as the facings of the Corps the number of the Regiment and Battalion. It ſhall be ſquare, and not of too large a ſize.

7. The Knapſack ſhall be carried ſo high that its weight may reſt upon the

ſhoulders

ſhoulders, and that it may not obſtruct the opening of the Pouch.

8. The Watch Coat ſhall be rolled up tight, and bound with a ſtrap near each end, a third ſtrap running under the two along the Roll by which it is to be faſtened to the Body.

9. When carried together, the Watch coat is to lie horizontally above the Knapſack: but when carried ſingly, the Watch coat ſhall be ſlung ſlanting acroſs the Back over the right ſhoulder.

10. A Soldier ſhall not cut his Hair but by order of the Captain, or Officer, Commanding the Company who, when it requires to be cut, will ſee that it is done exactly Regimental.

11. Captains, and Officers, Commanding Companies ſhall frequently inſpect the Books directed by the Regulations of the Service to be kept in their Companies, and know that their men have at all times the following eſtabliſhment of Neceſſaries: the whole of

of which, belonging to each man, ſhall be marked, and noticed at every Inſpection.

Establishment.	Turban.	Tuft.	Under Jackets.	Short Drawers.	Suſpenders.	Knee Bands.	Knapſack.	Cumly Watch Coat.
Number of each Sort,	1	1	3	3	1	2	1	1

12. In conformity to the General Regulations, the Serjeant Major, and Quarter Maſter Serjeant, of the battalion will be dreſſed as directed for the Non-Commiſſion'd of the Madras European Regiment: they ſhall be provided with Neceſſaries in the quantity, and of the ſpecies, ordered for an European Infantry Soldier; and they muſt produce them at inſpections of Neceſſaries in the Companies to which they belong.

13. Bruſhes

13. Bruſhes, Combs, Emery, Pipe-clay, Whiting and Blacking, in the number and quantity eſtabliſhed by the Commanding Officer as the proportion to be provided by each Soldier, ſhall be ſhewn at Inſpections of Neceſſaries &c.

14. Any man who ſhall pawn, or ſell, any of his Neceſſaries, or ſhall aſſiſt another in pawning, or ſelling, of his, or who ſhall lend Neceſſaries to another to ſhew at an Inſpection, ſhall be conſidered to act in diſobedience to Orders.—Officers therefore in Inſpecting Neceſſaries will be careful to examine the marks that they may be certain of the articles belonging to the men who produce them.

15. The day after each General Inſpection of Arms—Accoutrements—and Neceſſaries, Commanding Officers of Companies ſhall deliver ſtates of them agreeably to Form No. 4, to the Commanding Officer of the Corps, in

order to his authorizing the requisite stoppages.

16. In conformity with the General Regulations, every Company shall be divided into two sub-divisions comprising equal proportions of its Commissioned—-Non-Commissioned —and Rank and File—and each sub-division shall be again divided into two Sections, —The Officer (whether European or Native) next in seniority to the Commanding Officer of the Company shall have charge of the right sub-division, as shall the next senior Officer to him of the left sub-division.— Each rank of a section shall be considered a separate squad under the immediate charge of the Havildars, and Naigues, belonging to them.— Officers having charge of sub-divisions shall be responsible to the Commanding Officer of the Company for the conduct, and military appearance, of their respective sub-divisions, as shall the Commissioned,

or

or Non-commiſſioned, having charge of Sections, or Squads, be in like manner anſwerable to the Cfficers of ſub-diviſions for their Sections, and Squads, reſpectively.

17. A morning report of each Company, exhibiting the numbers of all Ranks in it, who are *preſent for duty—On duty—Sick preſent—Convaleſcent—Sick Abſent—on Command—on Furlough—and Priſoners,*—ſhall be furniſhed daily by Commanding Officers reſpectively to the Adjutant.

18. Applications for leave of abſence from parade, or duty, and for furlough from the Battalion, ſhall be made by heads of Squads through Officers in Command of ſubdiviſions to the Commanding Officer of the Company, and by him to the Commandant of the Corps.

19. The Regulations limit the number of men to be on Furlough at a time to two per company.

20. Furlough paſſes ſhall in the firſt inſtance be ſigned by Commanding Officers of Companies, and counterſigned by the Commandant of the Battalion.

21. The Arms, Ammunition, Cartouch-pouch and Belt, of a Man leaving the Battalion on Furlough, ſhall be lodged by the orderly Naigue of the Company in the Battalion ſtores under a receipt for the ſame.—A label, bearing the man's name, muſt be attached to the Articles.

22. Commanding Officers of Companies ſhall ſend to the Adjutant the Certificate of diſcharge from the Hoſpital, or Sick Liſt, of every Non-commiſſioned—Rank and File—to the end that he may attend the Drill for ſuch period as ſhall appear neceſſary.—Any man however who may be too weak to go to Drill, or to do Duty, when diſcharged from the Hoſpital, or Sick Liſt, ſhall (upon the ſame being certi-

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fied by the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon) be excuſed 'till, by the recovery of ſtrength, he becomes fit for duty; but, during the time he is ſo excuſed, he ſhall attend in the rear of his Company at every Parade unleſs excuſed by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and ſhall daily be inſpected at Morning Parade by the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, to prevent his remaining longer exempted from duty than the ſtate of his health renders abſolutely neceſſary.

23. Beſides the number of men to be furniſhed by each Company for Guard, or other duty—one, two, or more, men in proportion to the ſtrength of the party, but always one, ſhall be ſent to the Parade completely dreſſed—armed and accoutred—to be in readineſs to ſupply the place of any who may be rejected, or fall ſick; and the quotâ from each Company for every duty ſhall be marched by the Pay

Havildar,

Havildar, accompanied by the orderly Naigue, to the Parade, and there be delivered to the Adjutant, to the Officer of the day—or to the Havildar Major.

SECTION VI.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN GENERAL.

Para. 1. Sobriety muſt particularly mark the character of a Non-Commiſſioned Officer.—He muſt be alert, diſtinct, and determined, in the execution of his Duty—by the care of his Arms, as well as cleanlineſs, and neatneſs, in his dreſs, he muſt ſet an example to the Private men, and be indefatigable in promoting the diſcipline, and credit, of the Corps—A Non-commiſſioned Officer who is ſo far unmindful of his ſituation as to overlook, or connive at, any irregularity among the men, will be deemed unworthy

thy of remaining longer in his ſtation, and muſt accordingly be brought to puniſhment--They are to pay unremitted attention to the men of their Sections, or Squads; and, when off duty, inſtruct the Recruits, and aukward Men, in the proper method of cleaning, and taking care of, their Arms and Accoutrements. —In the abſence of their Superior Officers they are authorized to confine any man of the Battalion whoſe conduct may require it.

2. Should a Non-commiſſioned Officer be guilty of lending Neceſſaries to the men, either at Inſpections, or upon any other occaſion, he ſhall be brought to trial for it before a court-martial.

3. A Non-commiſſioned Officer ſhall not change any duty upon which he may be ordered without having previouſly obtained permiſſion to do ſo.

4. Whenever it becomes neceſſary to place a Non-commiſſioned Officer under reſtraint, he ſhall be confined to the

the Barrack of his Company—He is there to be conſidered a Priſoner, and ſhall not quit the Barrack but in caſe of real neceſſity—He will be viſited by the Officer of the Day, and any irregularity that he may commit during ſuch confinement muſt be added to the charge for which he was originally placed under reſtraint, and ſubmitted to the inveſtigation of a Court Martial.

SECTION VII.

DRUMMERS and FIFERS.

Par. 1. The Drum Major ſhall be anſwerable for the dreſs and appearance of the Drummers, and the Fife Major for that of the Fifers of the Battalion: They ſhall be reſponſible that the Drums and Fifes, and other appointments, are conſtantly in the beſt condition; They are by no means to connive at any neglect, or irregularity, committed

ted by the Drummers and Fifers, but report every thing of the kind to the Adjutant, who is to have the immediate charge, and management, of the whole—but leave of abfence is to be granted to them by Commanding Officers of Companies only.

2. Although the Drum, and Fife, Majors are anfwerable for the drefs, appearance, and behaviour, of the Drummers and Fifers of the Battalion, they muft be allotted to a particular Squad in the Company to which they feverally belong, for the purpofe of having their Neceffaries infpected.

3. The Drum, and Fife, Majors fhall attend daily by turn at the Orderly Room to receive the detail, and orders, refpecting their charge.

4. An Orderly Drummer, with his Drum, fhall attend conftantly at the Orderly Room, and obey all Orders of the Adjutant, or Serjeant Major—as well relating to the beatings of the

Drum,

Drum, as to the warning of Non-Commissioned Officers, and carrying Reports, &c. &c.

5. The orderly Drummer, or one to be nominated daily for the duty, shall shew to the Officers of the Battalion all orders issued to it.

SECTION VIII.

PAY HAVILDARS of COMPANIES.

Para. 1. Pay Havaldars (under appointment to that duty by Commanding Officers of Companies) shall be charged with the various interior details of the duties of their respective Companies: they shall attend daily for orders at the orderly room.—They shall inspect the Dress—Arms—and Accoutrements—of all men of their Companies to be given for any Duty, or Detachment, and will be held responsible for them accordingly:—They shall attend also while such men

men are again inſpected by the Adjutant.

2. A change of a Pay Havildar of a Company ſhall be immediately notified to the Adjutant.

SECTION IX.

ORDERLY NAIGUES of COMPANIES.

Para. 1. ORDERLY Naigues (under appointment to that duty by commanding Officers of companies) ſhall aſſiſt their reſpective Pay Havildars in the execution of the interior duties of Companies: they ſhall attend daily with their Arms at the orderly Room to receive orders relative to the details for duty of their companies; they ſhall parade all Men given for duty, or detachment, and aſſiſt the Pay Havildar in inſpecting them: they ſhall attend alſo on the Parade with thoſe men while they are again inſpected by the Adjutant—they ſhall

ſhall attend at the preſcribed hour each morning at the Hoſpital to receive the Men of their company who are diſcharged from it—they ſhall take the Men confined to the conjee houſe, or Barrack Guard, to the parade of the Drill, and return them to the place of confinement immediately upon the Drill being diſmiſſed—they ſhall parade all men of their company marked for the Drill—When any Man of their company is confined—releaſed—enters, or is diſcharged from, the Hoſpital, or any caſualty happens in the company, they ſhall report the circumſtance to their Commanding Officer.—They ſhall report alſo to the Subaltern, and Native, Officer of the Day when any man of their company enters, or is diſcharged from, the Hoſpital, or dies.

2. A change of an Orderly Naigue of a company ſhall be immediately notified to the Adjutant.

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SECTION X.

SURGEON or ASSISTANT SURGEON, and HOSPITAL.

Para. 1. A Non-Commiſſioned Officer —Drummer—and, Rank and file—of the Battalion who is unable from ſickneſs to do his duty ſhall be reſtricted to the Hoſpital; and muſt not, on any account, be permitted to remain elſewhere.

2. Every Man ſhall enter, and be diſcharged from, the Hoſpital, under a Certificate of a Medical Officer.

3. When a Man is taken ill, the Orderly Naigue of the Company to which he belongs ſhall report the circumſtance to his Commanding Officer, who will direct that he be taken to the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant Surgeon, unleſs he is ſo unwell as to be incapable of going to either; and, in that caſe, the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant, ſhall viſit the ſick Man upon receiving intimation of his requiring their aſſiſtance.—If the man requires medical

medical treatment in Hoſpital, the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant, ſhall ſign a certificate to that effect: which certificate, ſhall be Counterſigned by the Commanding Officer of the company to warrant the man's entering the Hoſpital.

4. The ſick ſhall not go out of the Hoſpital without leave from the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant, nor ſhall any man ſmoak Tobacco, Game, or make a noiſe ſo as to diſturb the ſick, but in every reſpect they ſhall maintain regularity, and good order.—They ſhall obey all orders given by the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant: if any Man diſobeys them, or is the leaſt irregular in any reſpect, the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant, ſhall confine him, and report it to the Commanding Officer, that he may be brought to a Court Martial as ſoon as his ſtrength will admit of it; and, in the mean time, the Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant, ſhall lay him under every practicable reſtraint as to liberty.

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5. If any man thinks himſelf ill treated in the Hoſpital, he ſhall complain to the viſiting Officer, that he may have redreſs, if aggrieved.

6. Whenever a Non-Commiſſioned Officer is in the Hoſpital, it is expected that he will do his utmoſt to prevent irregularity, and confine, or report to the Surgeon, the Authors of it.

7. The Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant, ſhall be preſent at the infliction of all corporal Puniſhments.

8. The Surgeon, or Aſſiſtant, ſhall attend all Field Days; and, when both are preſent with the Battalion, one, or the other, ſhall likewiſe attend at every Parade—They ſhall viſit the Sick in Hoſpital at the hours to be preſcribed—They ſhall uſe their utmoſt endeavours to detect, and bring to Puniſhment, every Malingerer—and they ſhall confine any Orderly Naigue, or other perſon, who may take to them, as ſick, a man who is Drunk, except in the caſe of acci-

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dent—They ſhall deliver to the Commanding Officer a daily Report of the Sick of the Battalion according to Form No. 1.

SECTION XI.

REGULATIONS for the NON-COMMISSIONED, RANK and FILE.

Para. 1. THE Non-Commiſſioned—Drummers—and Rank and File, of the Battalion ſhall pay a due reſpect to every Officer of the Army.

2. When with Arms they ſpeak to, or paſs, an Officer, a Non-Commiſſioned ſhall keep his Arms *Advanced*—a Private *Shouldered.*

3. A party of Men with Arms commanded by a Non-Commiſſioned meeting an Officer ſhall *carry* its Arms while paſſing him.

4. When without Arms, or with ſide Arms only, they meet an Officer, and

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are two paces from him, they ſhall raiſe the right hand to the Turban, and touch the fore part of it over the inner corner of the right eye with the back of the Fingers—the fore finger at the lower Rim of the Turban—the hand open with palm to the front—and look at the ſame time in a reſpectful, and Soldier-like, manner at the Officer.

5. If ſitting down when an Officer paſſes, they ſhall riſe up; and, ſtanding in a Soldier-like poſition, pay the compliment before directed.

6. When an Officer enters the Barrack of a Company, the Pay Havildar, and Orderly Naigue, (if preſent) ſhall attend him—all work, noiſe, and talking, ſhall ceaſe—The Men ſhall ſtand up, and continue ſo while the Officer remains in the Barrack.

7. When ſpeaking (with, or without, Arms) to a Non-Commiſſioned Officer, the men ſhall conduct themſelves in a reſpectful, and Soldier-like, manner.

8. Soldiers

8. Soldiers muſt not uſe reproachful, and abuſive, language to each other, nor muſt any man ſtrike another—The moſt perfect harmony ought to ſubſiſt among Soldiers, and when any thing ariſes to diſturb it, the circumſtances muſt be ſubmitted for deciſion through heads of Squads, and Sub-diviſions, to commanding Officers of companies.

9. Complaints relative to irregularities in the Barracks, and Hoſpital, ſhall be made to the Captain, or Officer, of the Day.

10. It is ordered by the Regulations that a Native Soldier ſhall not mark his Face to denote his Caſt, or wear Earings, when dreſſed in his Uniform; and it is further directed that at all Parades, and upon all Duties, every Soldier of the Battalion ſhall be clean ſhaved on the Chin—It is directed alſo that uniformity ſhall, as far as is practicable, be preſerved in regard to the quantity, and ſhape, of the hair upon the upper Lip.

11. A Soldier of the Battalion ſhall not while upon duty take off his Accoutrements, or any part of his dreſs (the Turban excepted when lying down) without previouſly obtaining leave, or being ordered, to do ſo.

12. A Soldier going on Furlough may, while actually travelling, lay aſide his Regimental Dreſs: but when he waits upon the Commanding Officer, or attends at the public office, of a Station to ſhew his Paſſport in conformity to the Regulations, and ſo long as he continues at a Military Station, he ſhall wear the Regimental Dreſs of the Battalion.

13. A Non-Commiſſioned Officer—Drummer—or Rank and File, who, while on furlough, ſhall appear abroad at a Military Station either improperly, or dirtily, dreſſed, muſt be reported to the Corps in comformity to the Regulations, and ſhall be puniſhed for ſuch offence againſt Military Diſcipline.

14. A Soldier who overſtays his Furlough without a ſufficient cauſe for doing ſo, which muſt be certified by the Commanding, or Staff, Officer of the Station where he may be detained, or who ſhall ſolicit an extenſion of his Furlough under a falſe pretence of inability to rejoin his Corps, ſhall be conſidered to diſobey orders; and, beſides the puniſhment that may be awarded for his miſconduct, he ſhall be debarred the indulgence of a future furlough.

15. Sickneſs ſhall not be admitted as a ſufficient cauſe for a Soldier overſtaying his Furlough unleſs it ſhall have been reported at the time, and not afterwards, to the Commanding, or Staff, Officer, of the ſtation where he fell ſick.

16. A Soldier on furlough who falls ſick ſhall not therefore fail to report the circumſtance to the Commanding, or Staff, Officer of the ſtation at which it may happen, as well for the purpoſe of his receiving immediate medical aſſiſtance

tance, as of the occurrence being notified to his Corps.

17. Every Soldier upon rejoining the Battalion from a furlough exceeding one month ſhall attend the Drill ſo long as it may be deemed neceſſary.

18. Any man who ſhall lend money to another without the approbation of the Captain, or Officer, Commanding the Company, or who ſhall receive Intereſt for money lent, ſhall be puniſhed for a breach of Military Diſcipline, and forfeit the money ſo lent.—Forfeits thus obtained ſhall be appropriated to the ſick in Hoſpital.

19. Except on the public ſervice, a Non-Commiſſioned, or Rank and File, ſhall not take his Arms, or Accoutrements, from the place where they are lodged.

20. The indulgence uſually granted to the Non-Commiſſioned, Rank and File, of a Native Corps to reſide elſewhere than in its Barrack renders it

neceſſary that ſecurity be afforded to the Arms and Accoutrements beyond the means of a Barrack Guard; and it may therefore be directed that, of the men *next for duty*, three in each Company ſhall be conſidered as having charge, during the period it may be neceſſary, of the Arms and Accoutrements &c of their reſpective Companies, and that one of thoſe three men ſhall, while requiſite, remain on that duty in the Barrack.

21. When a Battalion is hutted, and its Arms and Accoutrements are conſequently lodged in places of Arms, Sentries will be poſted for their protection from the Barrack Guard of the Corps.

22. During fair weather in Camp the Arms of a Battalion will be *piled* on the line of Parade: but in foul weather the Arms muſt be lodged in the men's Tents.

23. As frequently taking a firelock into pieces tends to looſen all its parts, the men muſt be forbidden to take the barrel out of the ſtock, and to remove the

the lock, except after Firing, or in case of necessity at another time in the presence of a Non-Commissioned of the Squad.

24. When a Soldier's Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, or small stores, are damaged, or any part of either lost, he shall report the same to the Non-Commissioned of the Squad for the information of the Officer Commanding the Company, who will procure an immediate repair, or supply, of the articles damaged, or lost.—A Soldier failing to report on such occasions will be considered to neglect his duty, and shall be punished accordingly.

25. Except in cases of unavoidable necessity, and of permission being in consequence obtained from the Commanding Officer of the Company, a Soldier shall not make use of another's Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, small stores, Clothing &c. on pain of being

being deemed guilty of a breach of Military Difcipline.

26. A Soldier who attempts to convey fpirituous, or intoxicating, Liquor, or Drugs, to the fick in Hofpital—to Prifoners in a Guard—or to men confined in a Congee Houfe—fhall be confidered to act in breach of Military Difcipline, and will be punifhed accordingly.

27. A general infpection of Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, fmall Stores, and Neceffaries, &c. fhall take place weekly—The infpection fhould always be made on the fame day in each week except in cafes of accident, or neceffity, and at fuch hours as circumftances may dictate.

28. In all fituations that will admit of it, the Articles of War fhall be read to the Battalion at morning Parade on the firft Sunday in every fecond month; and the Standing Orders of the Battalion fhall likewife be read to it at Evening Parade on the fame day.

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SECTION. XII.

SEPOY RECRUIT ESTABLISHMENT.

Para. 1. It is directed by the Regulations that Boys enrolled upon the Sepoy Recruit Establishment of the Battalion are to be restricted to the performance of duties purely Military, and that they shall not be attached to Officers of the Corps, nor be employed in any manner whatever by them: also that the Sepoy Recruits of the Battalion are to be considered in every point of view as Soldiers—to be treated as such—and to be trained and habituated, to the performance of Military duty.

2. The Sepoy Recruits of the Battalion shall be distributed in equal proportions to Companies.

3. The Sepoy Recruits shall be allotted to Sub-divisions, and Squads, in Companies.

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4. The Sepoy Recruits ſhall be armed with Carbines, or Fuſils, according to their ſtrength.

5. The Sepoy Recruits, when not at the drill, ſhall always parade with the Battalion; and on every occaſion of Parade they ſhall be inſpected in the Squads to which they belong: they ſhall march in the rear of their Companies to the Battalion Parade; and there be formed on the reverſe flank of Companies in column in a ſingle rank, dreſſing with the Supernumerary Rank of each, and at three paces from it.

6. When the Battalion forms in line, the Sepoy Recruits of Companies ſhall be aſſembled according to the order of formation obſerved by the Battalion at ten paces from the Supernumerary rank in the rear of the Center, under the immediate charge of the Native Adjutant, aſſiſted by the Drill Havildar and Drill Naigue: the two latter forming a Supernumerary Rank.

7. After they have acquired all that is taught at the Drill, the grown up Sepoy Recruits may be usefully employed at the field exercises of the Battalion in marking points of formation &c.

8. The Sepoy Recruits of detached Companies shall remain at Head Quarters, and be attached, during the absence of those to which they belong, to either of the remaining Companies.

9. With exception of a Regimental Jacket, the dress of the Sepoy Recruits shall correspond with that of the Men of the Battalion; and Pantaloons, which their pay is not adequate to furnish, shall not on any account be worn by the Sepoy Recruits.

10. A Turban—two white Jackets—two pairs of Short Drawers—and one pair of Knee bands—shall be the quantity of necessaries to be furnished from a Sepoy Recruit's Pay."

11. The continuance of Sepoy Recruits upon the Eſtabliſhment will depend upon their own conduct—A Sepoy Recruit, whoſe habits evince an inclination to idleneſs and vice, ſhall be reported to Head Quarters that he may be diſmiſſed.

SECTION XIII.

MARCHES.

Para. 1. A Battalion being part of a body of troops in Camp, or Quarters, the whole of which is ordered to march, will beat firſt the General—ſecond the Aſſembly—and third (when ordered to move) the firſt part of the Grenadier's March.

2. A Battalion being part of a body of Troops in Camp, or Quarters, if ordered to march ſingly, or with any portion

portion of the force lefs than the whole, will beat firft the Affembly—fecond the Troop—and third (when ordered to move) the firft part of the Grenadier's March.

3. A Battalion will generally march in a column of whole, or half, Companies—Its front muft however be leffened fhould circumftances require it.

4. The Drummers and Fifers (in two Ranks) will precede the Battalion.

5. The Commanding Officer, attended by the Adjutant, will move at the head of the Battalion.

6. The Puckally of each Company fhall move on its reverfe flank.

7. The Sepoy Recruits, formed under the Drill Havildar, and Drill Naigue, fhall move in the rear of the Column.

8. A Battalion will march with every attention to the prefervation of diftances —to keeping the ftep—and to the clofenefs of files, and Ranks, with Bayonets

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fixed—Colours flying—and Officers at their posts—'till the beating of the Drummer's Call, when Bayonets are to be unfixed by order of Officers of Companies—the Colours to be cased—Officers may mount on Horseback—and Files and Ranks march in a more extended order, but not so much so as to mix with each other.

An advanced Guard, a Rear Guard, and a Flanking Party, are exceptions to the foregoing Rule, and always march with *fixed Bayonets.*

10. A Battalion marching singly will be preceded by an advanced Guard, which is usually the new Quarter Guard—It will have also a Rear Guard—and flanking parties—From the Advanced Guard, and flanking parties, detachments must be made to the front, and flanks, to reconnoitre the Country.

11. Officers shall at all times remain with their divisions, whether marching, or halted.

12. No Soldier ſhall quit the Ranks on any account whatever without the permiſſion of his immediate Commanding Officer.

13. Soldiers accompanying the Sick of the Battalion, and in charge of its ſtores, ſhall carry their Arms.

14. Previouſly to taking up a new ground of encampment the Drummer's Call will be beat, when Officers diſmount, and take poſt—the Bayonets are to be fixed by order of Officers of Companies—the colours are to be uncaſed, and diſplayed—the regular pace is reſumed, and Files and Ranks cloſe up.

15. A Battalion having taken up a new ground of encampment—and reports of its Companies having been collected, and made to the Commanding Officer—the men for duty muſt be ordered to *Port Arms*—and to *March* to the front—where they are to be formed into the requiſite number of Guards.

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16. The Battalion is then to be difmiffed, and the Guards will mount from the centre of the parade in the prefence of the Commanding Officer, and the Officers of the Corps.

17. From the aptnefs of a Native Soldier to encumber himfelf previous to a march by putting into his Knapfack a variety of Articles which it is not intended to hold, the utmoft vigilance is required from Officers in infpecting their Companies to prevent a practice as abfolutely deftructive of all exertion, as it muft prove prejudicial to the Service in the event of Native Troops, fo encumbered, being fuddenly required, while marching, to ufe their Arms.

SECTION XIV.

RETURNS.

Para. 1. It is ordered by the General Regulations that a Return of each Detachment

Detachment from a Corps ſhall be diſpatched on the 1ſt day of every month to the Adjutant General's Office.

2. It is alſo directed that a Return ſhall be made monthly by Officers to their Battalion Commandant.

3. This Return (which applies to Detachments from the Battalion) ſhall be diſpatched by European Officers in command to the Adjutant's addreſs ſo that it may reach him, in due courſe of Poſt, on the laſt day of the month for which the Return is made.

4. A Native Officer, or Non-Commiſſioned Officer, in command of a detachment muſt (if practicable) ſend to the Adjutant of the Battalion in like manner as correct a Return, or Report, of his party as he may have the means of making: particularly ſpecifying all Caſualties.

5. Captains, and Officers, commanding Companies preſent at the Head Quarters of the Battalion ſhall ſend to the

the Adjutant early on the 1ſt day of each month a Return of their Companies for the preceding month.

6. In detachments from the Battalion compoſed of ſeveral Companies, the Captain, and Officer, commanding each ſhall furniſh a Return of his Company to the Senior Officer of the detachment at ſuch periods as he ſhall direct.

SECTION XV.

PRACTICE WITH BALL CARTRIDGE.

Para. 1.—Expertneſs in firing with preciſion at an object being one of the moſt eſſential qualifications of a Soldier, too much attention cannot be paid to that important object; and it is of the utmoſt conſequence that a Soldier ſhould in the firſt inſtance be thoroughly inſtructed on the various points connected with firing ball, which are as follows.

Firſt. In *preſenting* to hold the Butt firm againſt the right Shoulder—to

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ſupport the Firelock ſteadily with the left hand, and to prolong the aim from the breech along the Barrel by the ſight to the object.

Second. At the word *Fire* to pull the trigg r forcibly with the fore-finger without ſtirring the head, or altering the direction of the Firelock; and in order to eſtabliſh an obſervance of theſe rules, the *preſenting* poſition muſt be dwelt on till the word *Load*, is given.

Third. To regulate the aim to be taken above, or below, the object according to its diſtance: for which the following general principles will be ſufficient to guide the Soldier.

Firing at an object five feet and a half in height.

At 100 Yards aim muſt be taken conſiderably below the center.

At 200 Yards aim muſt be taken at the center.

At 300 Yards aim muſt be taken at the Top.

2. The men muſt therefore practice as much as poſſible firing in all poſitions with Ball at a Target at the diſtance from it of 80—100—150—200—and 300 Yards.

3—Firſt individually without, and afterwards by, word of Command, in each diſtinct Poſition of *Front Rank Standing—Front Rank kneeling—Center Rank*—and *Rear Rank*—alſo in the *Kneeling Poſition* preſcribed for Light Infantry.

4—Next two men together—then a whole file of three men—afterwards two—three—and more, files—and ſo on to ſections—ſub-diviſions—and Platoons.

5—The Companies muſt be practiſed ſeperately—and afterwards, if poſſible, collectively in Battalion—a Target being placed in the front of each.

6—Each Company muſt have a ſeperate annual practice, and it would tend much to the advantage of the ſervice,

vice, by exciting a ſpirit of emulation among the men, if ſuch practice concluded by the men of it firing for ſome ſmall reward, or mark of diſtinction, to be allotted to the three beſt Marksmen in the Company.--Should a medal be adopted as the reward, one of Silver, and two of braſs, would anſwer the purpoſe, and may be worn as follows.

The beſt Marksman to wear the Silver medal ſuſpended from cloth of the Colour of the Regimental facings on the right arm—the ſecond beſt Marksman a Braſs medal on the right arm—and the third beſt Marksman a braſs medal on the left arm.

7.—A Recruit cannot be conſidered competent to the duty of a Soldier until he has practiſed ball firing.

8.—A Target ſhould be five feet and a half high, by twenty one inches in breadth: the middle being marked by a ſtripe of black three inches broad drawn

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horizontally acroſs.—The upper end alſo ſhould be marked in the ſame manner.

9.—A figure of a man in Clay placed before a Butt—or a figure of a man drawn in ſtrong colours upon a Butt, may be ſubſtituted for a Target.

EACH Native Commiſſioned, and Non-Commiſſioned, Officer ſhall be furniſhed with a Copy of the Standing Orders of the Battalion.

When an Officer leaves the Battalion, he will deliver to the Adjutant the copy of Standing Orders with which he ſhall have been ſupplied.

Upon the removal from the Battalion, or the reduction, of a Non-Commiſſioned Officer he ſhall deliver to the Commanding Officer of the Company his Copy of the Standing Orders.

BARRACK

BARRACK GUARD,

AND

CONJEE-HOUSE

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Commanded by a Non-Commiſſioned Officer.

Para. 1. At the relief of the Guard, all priſoners ſhall be regularly delivered over from the old to the new guard, and all Centinels in charge of priſoners ſhall, when relieved, deliver them over both day and night in like manner; the Naigues marching the relief being anſwerable for the ſame, as alſo for the delivery in a diſtinct manner of every order reſpecting the duty of the Poſt.

2. The Centinels ſhall be relieved every two hours during the day and night.

3. No man, whilſt on guard, is on any account whatever to be abſent from the Guard, without firſt obtaining leave from the Non-Commiſſioned Officer for that purpoſe.

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4. No man ſhall on any account whatever, without expreſs permiſſion, take off any part of his Dreſs, or Accoutrements, (his Turban when lying down excepted) whilſt on guard: but muſt appear at all times the ſame in every particular as when marched off by the Adjutant.

5. The Non-Commiſſioned Officer ſhall receive all priſoners ſent to the Guard by any Commiſſioned, or Non-Commiſſioned, Officer; and report them immediately to the Adjutant, and to the pay Havaldar, or orderly Naigue, of the Company to which each belongs.

6. A priſoner, who is once reported to the Commanding Officer, ſhall not be releaſed without his orders; and whenever the Non-Commiſſioned Officer receives, or releases, a Priſoner, he ſhall report the ſame to the European, and Native, Adjutants.

7. All Priſoners whether confined to the Guard, or Conjee-houſe ſhall, if able

able, attend all Field Days, and be ſent to Drill every Morning and Evening— unleſs prevented by performing any Duty of fatigue ordered by the Commanding Officer, but the priſoners are not to be delivered from the place of confinement until the Party for Drill, or otherwiſe, is under Arms in front of the Barracks, or place from whence it is uſually marched, when the orderly Naigues of Companies are to carry the Arms, and Accoutrements, to the Priſoners, who are not on any account whatever to be permitted to enter the Barracks.

8. Priſoners who are ordered to carry Arms, ſhall keep ſuch Arms clean, and the Non-Commiſſioned Officer is to ſee them dreſſed, and be anſwerable when he delivers them over to the Centinel who accompanies them to the parade that they have no Bolſters between their Cloaths and Shoulders.

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9. The Non-Commiſſioned Officer ſhall inſpect every relief of Sentries both going out, and returning: he ſhall viſit the Priſoners, and examine them carefully, every two hours: he ſhall be particularly attentive to ſuch Priſoners as may be under the ſentence of a Battalion Court Martial; and will be held anſwerable that they do not by any means whatever get liquor, or intoxicating drugs, whilſt in the guard, nor is any ſmoaking to be allowed.

10. Whenever a priſoner has occaſion to go to the neceſſary, a centinel ſhall be ſent with him, who is to have orders to prevent his ſpeaking, or having any kind of communication, with any perſon whatever: nor is a priſoner, whilſt in the guard, to have any intercourſe with any perſon, but through the Non-Commiſſioned officer commanding the guard.

11. If a Priſoner is taken ſick, the Adjutant is to be informed thereof, who

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will act accordingly, and, if requisite, send him to the hospital: but no prisoner shall be allowed to go to the surgeon, or hospital, without his knowledge, and the Non-Commissioned Officer will be held answerable accordingly.

12. Whenever the Battalion is out at Drill, or Exercise, a number of Centinels sufficient to take care of every thing in the Barracks shall be furnished from the Guard.

13. To the Commanding Officer of the Battalion being a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, or Major, all Battalion Guards shall turn out, and *present arms* once a day, after which they only turn out with *ordered arms*.

14. To the Lieutenant Colonel, and Major, of the Battalion not being the Commanding Officer, all Battalion Guards shall turn out with *ordered arms*, once a day: at other times they *stand by their arms*.

15. After the Guard has been relieved, the Non-commiſſioned Officer ſhall deliver his Report to the Adjutant for the Commanding Officer.

FORM No. 2.

WEEKLY STATE OF THE HONORABLE COMPANY'S—BATTALION—REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY, WHEREOF———IS COLONEL.——FORT ST. GEORGE———180

COMPANIES	Field Officers			Captains							Lieutenants						
	Colonel	Lieut. Colonel	Major	For duty	On duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	In Arrest	For duty	On duty	Sick Present	Sick Absent	On Command	On Furlough	In Arrest
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COMPANIES	Wanting to complete									Casualties						
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FORM No. 1.

REPORT of the SICK in HOSPITAL, and convaleſcents: alſo of the BARRACKS—— of the—— BATTALION——REGIMENT of NATIVE INFANTRY.——Fort St. George—————18

COMPANIES.	In Hoſpital.							Convaleſcents.							Entered the Hoſpital ſince laſt Relief.							Diſcharged from the Hoſpital ſince laſt Relief.						
	Serjeants.	Havaldars.	Drummers.	Puckallies.	Naigues.	Privates.	Sepoy Recruits.	Serjeants.	Havaldars.	Drummers.	Puckallies.	Naigues.	Privates.	Sepoy Recruits.	Serjeants.	Havaldars.	Drummers.	Puckallies.	Naigues.	Privates.	Sepoy Recruits.	Serjeants.	Havaldars.	Drummers.	Puckallies.	Naigues.	Privates.	Sepoy Recruits.
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N. B. Should any Caſualty happen during the Tour of Duty, it is to be mentioned here.

I viſited the Hoſpital and Barracks, at——and——O'clock, and found them, in Regular, and Good, Order, and no Complaints, ——(or if otherwiſe, mention them.

—— *Lieutenant, or Enſign.*

Officer of the Day.

FORM No. 3.

PARADE REPORT of the— Company of the— -Batt.— Regt. Native Infantry—FORT ST. GEORGE—— —180—

DISTRIBUTION.	Captain.	Lieutenant.	Ensign.	Subidar.	Jemidar.	Serjeant.	Havaldars.	Drummer.	Fifer.	Naigues.	Privates.	Sepoy Recruits.
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Prisoners, Congee House, -												
Appointed but not joined, -												
Absent without leave, -												
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N. B. The name of every Man *excused* is to be entered on the back of the Report.

FORM No. 4.

ATE of the Neceſſaries, Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition and ſmall Stores, of the —— *COMPANY of the* —— *BATTALION* —— *REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY.* —— *Fort St. George* —— —— 180——

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		Turban.	White Jackets.	Short Drawers.	Suſpenders.	Knee Bands.	Knapſack.	Cumley Watch Coat.	Belt Plate.	Turban.	White Jackets.	Short Drawers.	Suſpenders.	Knee Bands.	Knapſack.	Cumley Watch Coat.	Belt Plate.	Muſkets.	Bayonets.	Pouches.	Pouch Belts.	Bayonet Belts.	Slings.	Ball Cartridges.	Flints.	Turnkeys.	Worms.	Bruſhes.	Prickers.	Muſkets.	Bayonets.	Pouches.	Pouch Belts.	Bayonet Belts.	Slings.	Ball Cartridges.	Flints.	Turnkeys.	Worms.	Bruſhes.	Prickers.

FORM No. 5.

ORNING REPORTS OF THE ———— BATTALION ———— REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY, WHEREOF ———— IS COLONEL. ———— FORT ST. GEORGE ———— 180—

COMPANIES.	Field Officers.			Captains.							Lieutenants							Ensigns.						
	Colonel.	Lieut. Colonel	Major.	For duty.	On duty.	Sick Present.	Sick Absent.	On Command.	On Furlough	In Arrest.	For duty.	On duty.	Sick Present	Sick Absent.	On Command.	On Furlough.	In Arrest.	For duty.	On duty.	Sick Present.	Sick Absent.	On Command.	On Furlough.	In Arrest.
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FORM No. 6.

BLACK BOOK of the—BATTALION—REGIMENT NATIVE INFANTRY, whereof———————— is COLONEL.

Company.	Rank.	Names.	CONFINED.			Crime.	Sentence.	REMARKS. (which will ſtate whether, or not, the Sentence was inflicted, whether it was remitted, wholly or in part, or whatever elſe occurred.)
			By whom.	Where.	When.			